

Voice of Democracy

Contest Winner Announced

The annual "Voice of Democracy" contest sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Auxiliaries has recently been conducted in Torrance schools under the auspices of the VFW Post 1622 of Lomita and its Auxiliary.

The program, a National Broadcasting Script Writing contest, is designed to give high school students the opportunity to voice their opinions on patriotic issues and to convey them via the broadcasting media to all America. The contest is open to all 10th, 11th and 12th grade students throughout the United States and its possessions and is held with the cooperation of the National and State Associations of Broadcasters.

The Lomita VFW Post and its Auxiliary has announced that Richard Whittaker, 11th grade student at North High, is the winner of the contest

From Portland

Mrs. Eleanor Cutting of Portland, Ore. has arrived for a two weeks visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandt on Font-hill Avenue.

locally. Whittaker was presented a trophy, United States Saving Bond, and a plaque for his school as winner for the second consecutive year in the Voice of Democracy contest. Post Commander Ernest

Barratt and Auxiliary President, Rae Gray assisted their chairman, Harry Armacost and Grace DeRusha with this contest. L. R. Mushrush, speech teacher, and T. Nushi conducted the contest at North High.

Coordinators' Party Honors Junior Club

To climax another year of close co-operation between the two clubs, the Torrance Woman's Club's co-ordinators Mrs. Leslie Steigh and Mrs. D. J. Thomsen entertained at a party for the Juniors. Members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club attended the event, which is one of the highlights of the club year, on Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 3216 Merrill. A parade of hats representing secret ambitions opened the evening.

As members of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs, the two groups work closely together on many projects. The two General Club co-ordinators, Junior President Mrs. Douglas Hedde, and Junior liaison officer, Mrs. Richard Spaan, serve on the Executive Boards of both clubs. Joint projects of both clubs

include staffing of the Youth Employment Service; CATHY, for which clubs share the cost of an answering service, screen prospective foster parents, and raise funds at a fashion show. The clubs together produced and sold cookbooks for the benefit of the Southwest Association for Retarded Children's scholarship fund.

The two clubs also mutually support and take an active part in each other's fund raising activities, and at such special events as art shows and the recent Junior Reciprocity Day jointly display talents and projects for the public.

Demolay To Be Guest of OES

Master Counselor Robert Butler of Lomita DeMolay and his officers will exemplify the flower degree when Lomita Chapter 591, Order of the Eastern Star, observes DeMolay Night March 7 at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 25725 Bland Place, Lomita.

Worthy Matron Mrs. Jack Pollock and Worthy Patron Robert Rudge will preside in the East.

Mrs. Joe Gonzalez will be chairman for the evening. She and her committee will serve refreshments in the banquet room at the close of the meeting.

Mu Omicron Meets Tonight

Mu Omicron Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, will meet this evening at 8 at the home of Mrs. Dale Berkstresser in Torrance. The cultural program "People" will be given by the hosts.

Mrs. Tom Lafferty, service chairman, will make plans for the delivery of scrapbooks to the Headstart Center in Carson and discuss the chapter's donation to Cystic Fibrosis Fund.

Fashion Tea Bethel Will Scheduled by Serve Dinner Xi Upsilon On March 9

Xi Nu Epsilon will present its third annual Fashion Tea on Saturday, March 15, from 2 until 4 p.m. at the Torrance home of Mrs. Gordon Hartley.

A South Shore shop will furnish the fashions which will be modeled by chapter members, Mmes. Marvin Scott, Harry Vannatta, David Sowers, John Miller, Raymond Young and Gordon Hartley.

Mrs. Helen Hansen, honorary member of the chapter, will serve as commentator. Mrs. Lester Teeters, president of the South Bay Area Council, will be a special guest.

Tickets may be secured from any chapter member. Proceeds will be used for the group's service and philanthropic projects.

Job's Daughters, Torrance Bethel 50, will stage its Junior Princess Project, a Spaghetti Dinner on March 9 at the Torrance Masonic Temple. Dinner will be served from 3 to 7 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Courtesy Night for the Bethel was held Tuesday evening at the Temple Bethels participating were from Lomita, Redondo, San Pedro, El Segundo, Inglewood and Wilmington.

Presiding officers were Debbie Fox, honored queen; Brenda Watt, senior princess; Kathi Bennett, junior princess; Debbie Ellison, guide; Patti Martinkus, marshal; Mrs. Charles Petersen, guardian; and Vic Fowler, associate guardian.



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Hadassah Group Plans Coffee Break

"A Coffee Break with Hadassah" will be held Wednesday, March 12, at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Sidney Schulman, 3712 Palos Verdes Drive, N., Palos Verdes Estates.

Mrs. Albert Schwartz, president of the newly formed Palos Verdes Chapter of Hadassah invites newcomers in the area, and women who have an interest in learning more about the work of Hadassah, to attend the "Coffee Break."

Transportation and further information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Lawrence Dinetz, membership chairman.

Triple T Club Dinner-Dance Saturday Eve

Triple T Dance Club will hold its monthly dinner-dance next Saturday evening, March 8, at the Tasman Seas restaurant.

Hosts for the cocktail party at 7 p.m. will be charter members, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Birmingham, Messrs. and Mmes. Harvel Guttenfelder, Frank Paour and George Probert.

After dinner, guests will dance to the music of Les Transiers.

Parliamentary Law Classes Open March 6

Woman's Club of Redondo Beach is sponsoring a series of classes in Parliamentary Law which will be held in the clubhouse, 400 S. Broadway, Redondo Beach. They will be conducted by Mrs. Dorothy Heitz, Registered Parliamentarian and member of the National Association of Parliamentarians, and will begin March 6, 1 to 3 p.m. for six weeks, every Thursday, excepting March 20.

Mrs. Angus Paterson, Marina District 18, CFWC Parliamentarian, and Mrs. Henry P. Timmers, both members of the Redondo Beach Woman's Club, arranged the course after many requests.

For the second consecutive year, North High School has produced the winner of the "Voice of Democracy" contest sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and their Auxiliaries. Mrs. Roy DeRusha of the Lomita VFW Auxiliary, left, presents the trophy to Richard Whittaker, as L. R. Mushrush, center, speech teacher, looks on; while Dr. Herman Ohme, North High principal, accepts the plaque for the school from Ernest Barratt, Commander of Lomita VFW, with Mrs. Harley Gray, auxiliary president, center, approving. (Press-Herald Photo)



For Home Mission

Mission Circle of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters, which for the past 10 years has been working for missions abroad and at home, this week presented a check for \$200 to the Headstart program at St. Joseph's Mission in Torrance. Here, Rev. De La Cerna accepts the check from left, Mmes. W. B. Camp, Anna Bagosi and John Westenberg. The check represents proceeds from their annual bazaar. Misses Kathryn and Felice Shaughnessy are chairmen of the group, which aids the Mission Doctors in Africa, Columbian Fathers, Tijuana Orphanage, and the Russian Orthodox Church in El Segundo. (Press-Herald Photo)

Book Review For Alpha Phi Alums

Mrs. Ruth Cozzens will review the book "Psycho-Cybernetic," giving her unique approach to this provocative subject, when the Peninsula-South Bay Alumnae of Alpha Phi meets this evening at 7:45 p.m. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. G. Buchanan in Palos Verdes Estates with Mrs. Roger Dudley, also of Palos Verdes, as co-hostess.

After the program, a copy of Dr. Maltz' "Psycho-Cybernetic" will be given as a door prize.

Ventura Trip

Mrs. Herb Dugger and Mrs. J. Ralph Black drove to Ventura last Tuesday where they were luncheon guests of Mrs. Richard Cramolini, former Torrance resident, at her now home at Ventura Keys.

Bethel Will Visit OES

A visit from the Torrance Bethel 50, International Order of Job's Daughters, will highlight the meeting of the Torrance Eastern Star on Thursday, March 6 at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

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